GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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AGRICULTURAL EXPORT ZONES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has any plan to set up crop based Agricultural Export Zones in the country to increase production and export of agricultural commodities ;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The States where these would be set up ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c): The Government of India has sanctioned 60 Agri Export Zones(AEZs) in 20 states of the country. A list of such Agri Export Zones is enclosed as Annexure. The Government, on the basis of a review of the existing AEZs, has decided not to consider setting up new AEZs unless there are strong compelling reasons.